

## On any and each day for the first eight days of November

A plenary indulgence—*applicable only to the holy souls in Purgatory*—is granted to the faithful who:

- devoutly visit a cemetery, and
- pray, if only mentally, for the departed.

## SPECIAL for Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> (All Souls' Day)

A plenary indulgence—*applicable only to the holy souls in Purgatory*—is granted to the faithful who:

- devoutly visit a church or an oratory, and
- recite an "Our Father" and the Creed.

## Practice this Spiritual Work of Mercy anytime, all year long!

A partial indulgence—*applicable only to the holy souls in Purgatory*—is granted to the faithful who:

• devoutly recite the prayer "Eternal Rest" (which is given below):

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace."

## Here's what you need to do for an INDULGENCE:

First, you can get only ONE Plenary Indulgence per day (but usually no limit on partial indulgences per day!).

Second, you must be in a state of grace (not have any unconfessed mortal sins on your soul), and these three conditions must accompany the act needed to gain the indulgence:

- 1. You must receive the Sacrament of Confession 20 days before or after the indulgence is to be gained.
- 2. You must receive Holy Communion on the day that you perform the indulgenced act.
- 3. You must recite prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father (the prayers you choose to pray are up to you, but an "Our Father" and a "Hail, Mary" are suggested).

Finally, you must not have any attachment to sin, even venial sin.